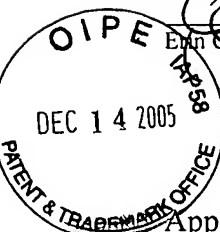


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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of August 11, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to December 12, 2005 (the first business day following December 11, 2005) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.